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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Aaron ABBOTT, et al.

ART UNIT: 2142

SERIAL NO.: 09/220,724

EXAMINER: Beatriz Prieto

FILING DATE: December 24, 1998

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIERARCHICAL SOFTWARE
DISTRIBUTION PACKAGES

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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It is hereby requested that a one two three four five

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month extension of time be granted to April 25, 2004 for:

filing a response to the Official Action dated: November 25, 2003

responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:

filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.

responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:

filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.

filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:

The required fee of \$420.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 50-1442. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

FEE TRANSMITTAL
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (2 months)
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Our check in the amount of \$506.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary extension of time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to Deposit Account No. 50-1442. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a request is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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1. Applicant claims small entity status.
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

				Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description		Fee Paid
1051		130		2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath		
1052		50		2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
1053		130		1053	130	Non-English Specification		
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)					
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee			1251	110
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee			1252	420
1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee			1253	950
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee			1254	1480
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee			1255	2010
SUBTOTAL (1)				\$0.00			2251	55
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES					1402	330	2402	165
					1403	290	2403	145
tot. claims	9	-	20*	= 0	x \$18	= 0	1501	1330
ind. claims	4	-	3*	= 1	x \$86	= 86	1502	480
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description			1504	300
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20			1460	130
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3			1806	180
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid			8021	40
1204	84	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent			1801	770
1205	18	2205	9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent		OTHER (indicate below):	2801	385
SUBTOTAL (2)				\$86.00			2814	55
* or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above							SUBTOTAL (3)	\$420.00

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